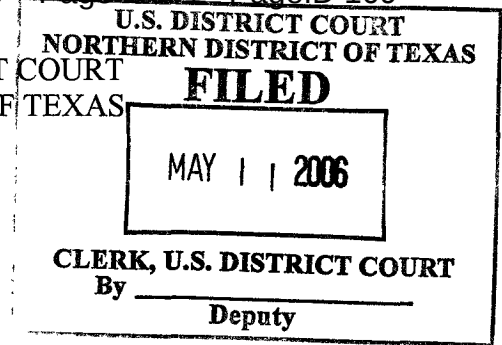


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION



LINARD EARL MUCKELROY,

Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal
Justice, Institutional Division,

Respondent.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and
DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Came this day for consideration the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody filed by petitioner. On April 21, 2006, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed as time barred and procedurally barred. As of this date, petitioner has not filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is hereby DISMISSED. Let judgment be entered accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 11th day of May 2006.


MARY LOU ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE